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Koreans To Start War Anew

Rhee Tells Writer He Is 'Not Bluffing' And Will Go Ahead Without US Support

Editor's Note: — Relman Morin, Associated Press special correspondent, interviewed President Syngman Rhee of South Korea today at the President's home in Seoul. Morin, who won the Pulitzer Prize for Korean War reporting in 1950, has been in the Far East three weeks visiting leaders in Japan and Korea. Before World War II, he was Associated Press chief of bureau in Tokyo. Since the war he headed Associated Press staffs in Paris and Washington before being appointed to his roving assignment.

By RELMAN MORIN
SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today he is determined to reopen the war against the Chinese Reds occupying North Korea, and he warned that if necessary he will go ahead without American support.

"I am not bluffing," he said.

The President of the Republic of Korea made the statement in an interview with this correspondent.

Except in general terms, he did not specify when he will order his armies to attack, but he said: "Time is rapidly running out. We shall have to act soon or perish."

In both manner and speech, he gave every evidence that he means what he says. He repeated several times: "I am not bluffing. I can't bluff now."

He criticized American policy as "mistaken" in discussing peace with the Chinese and said: "Unification through a political conference is ridiculous."

The President gave these reasons for the position he is taking: 1. He is convinced the Chinese themselves will reopen the war whenever they are ready.

"They have not given up their ambition for the whole of Korea. They will attack again."

2. He believes that the present armistice, like the talks in 1951, is merely to gain time for the military buildup.

3. The buildup is in progress, he said. "This Communist army has new weapons from the Soviets, including a strong air arm and many giant tanks."

4. Even assuming the Chinese do not attack in the near future, which he does not assume—he said a vivisected Korea cannot live.

He was speaking from a point of view of food, industry and general economics.

Therefore, he said, "we must strike first. It is no war of aggression to liberate part of our own soil. We want only what is our own."

Does he have any fear that a South Korean attack on the Chinese might touch off the third world war?

He smiled grimly and asked: "If Soviet Russia was not ready to start the third world war when we went to the Yalu River in 1950, why should it start now?"

Dishwasher Says He Shot, Killed Max Bodenheim

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold Weinberg, 25-year-old dishwasher, admitted today that he shot exotic writer Max Bodenheim, found slain Sunday with his wife, police announced.

The announcement came a few minutes after Weinberg, a fugitive since the bodies were found in a squalid East Side room, had been hustled into a police station.

The prisoner had not yet been questioned concerning the fatal stabbing of Bodenheim's wife, 35-year-old Ruth Fagan, police said. Police Lt. Edward J. Drum Jr. told reporters:

"Weinberg admits shooting Bodenheim but he has not been questioned yet about the stabbing of the woman."

Rev. Sanders Dies

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The Rev. Edward F. Sanders, 70, pastor of the Assembly of God church here 20 years, died of a stroke at his home last night. He formerly was on the church's state board. Funeral services will be Friday.

Cold Enroute

It seems we're to have a visitor. Mr. Cold is coming back to spend a while longer in this area before heading north for the summer vacation period. The time of arrival is not known, but advance reports are to the effect he is enroute.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Low tonight between 20 and 25, high Thursday in the 30s.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 35; 56 at 1 p. m., and 57 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 58, low 14; rainfall .12 inch. Two years ago high 54, low 33. Three years ago high 54, low 28.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 44.40 no change.



Dr. Heber Hunt Re-elected Superintendent of Schools

School Board Unanimously Votes to Employ Superintendent; Commends Him for Work During Past Year; Considers Other Business

Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of Sedalia's public schools, was re-elected unanimously for one year by the Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Smith-Cotton High School.

The board commended Hunt for his work during the past year and assured him he could expect the full cooperation of the board during the coming year.

The board also (1) heard a delegation of residents in the Country Club addition seeking better school bus service for their children, (2) agreed on the regular 75-cent levy to be presented to the Sedalia voters for approval in April, (3) purchased a new ditto machine for Horace Mann School, (4) voted to permit Supt. Hunt to attend the Feb. 13-18 convention in Atlantic City of the National Association of School Administrators and (5) arranged a routine transfer of funds in the local banks.

A delegation of three Air Force captains and two women appeared before the board at the beginning of the meeting and complained that the present bus service which transports their children from the Country Club addition to Horace Mann School is deficient in three ways: It is too expensive, the schedule is too early and the bus stops on highway 65 for loading where highway traffic is a hazard, instead of making a circle through the new section.

After the delegation left, the board authorized Hunt to talk with Marvin and Olen Howard to arrange a better bus service for that section.

The board then agreed that the school levy requested this year should remain the regular 75-cent levy submitted in past elections. Fred Wesner was designated the attorney to prepare the necessary resolution and ballots.

The purchase of a new ditto machine for Horace Mann School was approved Tuesday night, the Haler Office Equipment Co., price of \$140 being accepted. The sum of \$50,000 each was

officials said that while surplus foods have been available for distribution to needy families for many years, the demand has been very small in recent years until the past few weeks.

The foods being donated include butter, cheese, dried milk and in some areas canned beef and gravy. Those are the only staple, processed foods available. The bulk of the government's big stock of farm surpluses is in the form of cotton, wheat, corn, other grains and vegetable oils.

The department makes food available to accredited state and local public welfare and relief agencies. The latter must assume the responsibility of determining eligibility for aid, and for distribution of supplies.

Officials said there has been little call for surplus foods for the larger industrial centers, like Detroit, where unemployment has increased lately. They attributed this to the fact that most unemployed workers in such areas are receiving unemployment compensation and welfare agencies have not yet seen fit to ask for food.

The parties undertake not to enter any coalition or alliance that he had written a letter of inquiry to Sen. Stuart Symington on Jan. 14 about the prospect of any aid. In response, he received a letter from Stanley R. Fike, administrative assistant to Sen. Symington, enclosing a letter to the senator from E. Alden Lillywhite, associate director for federally affected areas, US Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The letter advised the senator that even if the extra \$40,000,000 were appropriated by Congress as recommended, it would take care of only those communities with school priorities down to 20. Since the Sedalia schools have a priority of 13, they would receive nothing. The original appropriation of \$50,000,000 had already been exhausted. The Warrensburg and Knob Noster schools received some aid because of their nearness to the Sedalia Air Force Base, but the low, federally-determined priority of Sedalia's schools prevented them from receiving any benefits. Their request for \$126,000 in building aid was not fulfilled. They did receive, however, approximately \$11,000 in current aid.

Cold Front Moves In On Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A cold front advanced on Missouri today, bringing an end to springlike temperatures.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and colder, but there is no precipitation mentioned. Lows tonight are expected to range from 20 in the north to 25-30 in the south.

Tuesday's highs in the state ranged from 59 at Kirksville to 73 at Malden and West Plains. Other readings included: Joplin 69; Butler 67; Farmington 66; Kansas City and Springfield 65; St. Louis 62.

Boy Killed by Truck

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Three-year-old Dennis Raymond Lyon was killed yesterday by a truck driven by his grandfather. The boy lived at the home of the grandfather, Floyd E. Connerly, who was backing the truck in the yard.

On Tuesday, The Democrat reported that James Kehn, Hugo, Okla., stating that he had been sent a clipping of the article which appeared in the Feb. 3 edition. It told of the search of 34-year-old James Willard Johnson to find his mother, whom he had never known. The woman, born in Sedalia as Mildred Berry, had a sister named Nellie L. Berry, who attended school here. The young man came to Sedalia last

summer to trace them.

By a weird coincidence, a letter arrived from New York City, asking for the school records of Nellie L. Berry, now Mrs. Helen L. Harper. The school replied with an inquiry about Mrs. Harper's sister, and the answer was that it was the young man's mother.

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Ike OK To Road Building

President Gives Personal Backing To Step Up Federal Highway Construction

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower gave his personal backing today to a proposal for stepped up federal spending on highway construction.

He announced to a news conference that the administration wants federal aid to the states for road building increased from \$75 million dollars to \$800 million.

Since this money must be matched by local and state contributions, it would be a sizable boost to construction.

A bill along this line was introduced in Congress yesterday by Rep. McGregor (R-Ohio), chairman of the House Roads Committee. His measure also would authorize \$64½ million a year for solely federal road construction.

The increased highway spending, Eisenhower said, will be possible if Congress approves his recommendation that a scheduled one-half cent gallon cut in the federal gasoline tax is postponed.

The present two cent tax is scheduled to be reduced to 1½ cents April 1.

At another point, Eisenhower said he doubts that the country could be scared into a major depression but expressed the view that the people could be misled to such an extent that some sort of recession would occur.

In other remarks, the President: 1. Declared that every move this government makes with respect to aid to Indochina is carefully calculated to keep the United States from becoming involved in a hot war there. Involvement anywhere in an all out war would be the greatest possible tragedy for America, Eisenhower added.

2. Asserted that the times are too serious for extreme political partisanship. He said he would council members of his administration to avoid it and would expect the Republican National Committee to show similar tolerance.

These remarks were in response to questions about protests by Democrats that some Republicans have been making "dastardly" attacks on their party, seeking to link it to communism.

3. Volunteered that there is no basis for rumors that the government is planning to increase the interest rate on rural electrification loans.

4. Announced that the two divisions which will be brought home from Korea are the 45th, to return to the U. S. about the middle of April, and the 40th, to return some time in June. The 45th is made up largely of units of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 40th of California National Guardsmen.

5. Declared he has no intention of going into individual states during the coming congressional election campaign, and repeated he has no intention of participating in local contests. The President's remarks did not appear to close the door, however, to trips around the country in behalf of the administration program generally.

Declined to express any view on the activities of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.). A reporter had asked whether he approved of a statement by Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, that McCarthy's current political tour is a good thing for the party.

No Toll Road Legislation

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly said today toll roads will not be among the subjects to be considered at a special session of the Missouri legislature starting Feb. 23.

"We're not ready for it," he said.

Triplet Calves, All Living, Born On Smithton Farm

Triplet calves, a great rarity in the cattle business, were born Tuesday on the Wilbur Quint farm, about one mile north of Smithton, and all are living which is even more rare.

The calves are of a mixed breed, Hereford and Angus.

Dr. R. E. Gouge, who attended the mother cow, said it was the first time he can recall in his practice that triplet calves have survived birth.

Officials ransacked the Met library, dusted off the scores and found that "Le Passant" was not only workable music, but that since it had only one act and two characters, it could be produced for operatic peanuts. The chronically strapped Met is now talking seriously of producing the work season after next.

Edison Day Is Set

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today proclaimed tomorrow as Thomas Alva Edison Day in honor of the famous inventor's 107th birthday anniversary.



Nation Shies From War

Ike Says All Moves To Aid Indochina Aimed at Keeping US Out of Hot Conflict

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today every move the government takes with respect to aid to Indochina is carefully calculated to keep the United States from getting involved in a hot war there.

The President told a news conference he could not conceive of a greater tragedy than for America to get involved in an all-out war there or anywhere.

Eisenhower made the statements after Sen. Stennis (D-Miss.) voiced fear that the sending of American technicians to help French Union forces in their fight against Communists in Indochina might lead to US involvement in the fighting.

Eisenhower said every step he authorizes in world affairs is taken as a means of preventing war.

But everything that can be done in international affairs involves some risk, he added.

As for the recent assignment of 200 American technicians to take care of American-provided planes in Indochina, Eisenhower said they will not be in combat and in any case are scheduled to be withdrawn by next June 15.

Asked about statements at the Capitol that the Senate Armed Services Committee was not informed in advance about the technicians being sent, Eisenhower said they were only lining up supplies for the bulk of the Communist-led forces threatening the royal capital of Laos.

The French maintained most of the 12,000 rebels who invaded the Indochinese kingdom of Lao last week were 50 miles north of Luang Prabang, resting up for the bulk of the Communist-led forces threatening the royal capital of Laos.

Military observers believed the invaders, after covering 120 miles through mountainous jungle, had stopped to recuperate and replenish their supplies. There was speculation any assault on Luang Prabang might not come before early next week.

Three Sedalia Boys Hope to Keep \$480 They Found

Three Sedalia boys are wondering when, if and how soon they can start spending the \$480 they found in an old abandoned house a few days ago.

They are: David Gouge, 9, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hardin Gouge, 1620 South Beacon; Bruce Wells, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wells, 1630 South Barrett; and Larry Foster, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, 1800 South Park.

Playing a few days ago, the boys wandered into an old house at 20th and Carr. The foot of one boy broke through a loose board in the floor and cracked the tar paper that covered the floor like a rug.

There, as plain as day for the boys to see, was a pile of money—\$480 in twenty dollar bills.

Naturally, the young fellows rushed back to one of the homes with the money, as excited as boys can get.

The money has been put away to determine if the former owner can be identified. Meanwhile, the boys are hoping they can be declared the legal "rich men" and get to keep the money.

Freymans Sell El Rancho Motel To Bargons

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freymann have sold the El Rancho Motel to Nelson B. Bargan and Mabel N. Bargan of Clarence for \$162,500. The transaction was completed on Monday.

The Bargons at one time had the Riverside Apartments in Kansas City and also formerly operated a motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Freymann, who have a home here, expect to remain in Sedalia for the present and have no immediate plans for the future. Mr. Freymann is vitally interested in the success of the Highway 50 Association and expects to continue to work in its interest.

Criticizes Ike Over Sending Troops to IC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Stennis (D-Miss.) contended today the Eisenhower administration violated a pledge by sending 200 Air Force mechanics into Indochina before consulting key congressmen.

Stennis, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said in an interview he favors immediate recall of the U.S. mechanics as a move to avoid possible direct involvement in the long anti-Communist war there.

Declaring that "I'm no isolationist," he said he believes a majority of the Senate Armed Services Committee opposed sending the mechanics into Indochina. He added he favors increased American aid in money and equipment.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), in a separate interview, called it a "risky step" to send the mechanics. He, too, said members of the Armed Services Committee were not informed in advance, and that they were told of the plan by Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, at a secret session last Friday.

That followed publication of newspaper accounts saying 125 or more technicians had been sent.

Byrd said the next steps would be requests by the French for U.S. pilots and ground forces in Indochina, adding he would oppose that. Secretary of Defense Wilson told a news conference yesterday the fighting is going satisfactorily, and that he sees no need to step up American aid.

Sen. George (D-Ga.) of the Foreign Relations Committee said he "doubts it was a wise move" to send in the mechanics. He agreed with Stennis that if the United States should send fighting forces into Indochina, Red China probably would send in forces as it did in Korea.

Wilson said yesterday that unless the Red Chinese intervene on a mass scale, or some similar new factor enters the picture, he thinks chances are good for a military victory in the eight-year war.

Republican Leader Knowland of California told the Senate Monday night the Eisenhower administration had no desire or intention of sending combat forces into Indochina.

Stennis told the Senate yesterday that Radford's report to the Armed Services Committee caused "almost unanimous alarm and grave concern" among senators present.

Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.), the committee chairman, said he first learned of the plan in newspapers, and he added:

"I was disturbed when I read that 200 uniformed mechanics of our Air Force were to be sent."

Saltonstall said he had been assured by Wilson that the "200 will be out of Indochina by June 12."

If the American people want to get involved in the Indochina war that is all right, Stennis said, adding:

"But I do not want to see them committed step by step, so that eventually they will have no choice but will be compelled to go in . . ."

"Step by step, we are leading to a situation in which we may have no choice except to go in with ground troops."

No Republican replied to Stennis on the Senate floor.

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FULL SAIL — The Pamir, one of Germany's two clipper ships now headed for the break-up yards.

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
AP Newsfeatures

LUEBECK, Germany — A grand old lady of the seas is going on the auction block here next spring and the end of an era will be one step closer.

The proud, four-masted Passat, one of the great clippers of the Australian grain trade, will be put under the hammer. Her sister, the Pamir, probably will be sold later. And when they're

both gone, aged sailors on this North Sea coast will have nothing but their memories of the old, giant days.

Time was when the Passat and the Pamir were cheered as they swept into foreign harbors, all four masts white with sail. Sailors called the two the "flying P line," and in the dim fo'c'sle lights, used to recount their exploits of speed.

But that was 40 years ago, when the ships were young and steam had not hogged the seas.

There were other clipper ships then, too, boating out past the Great Barrier Reef off Australia, or cleaving the wild seas around Cape Horn.

There were sailors in those days who suited the gull-swift clippers. Tough men, they were, who lived on salt pork, hardtack and the thought of a snug port with grog aplenty.

The Passat and Pamir gave up doggedly.

As late as 1949 they fled before the winds to Port Victoria, Australia. It was almost like the old days. They took on grain cargoes and then stood out to sea, racing each other as in decades past.

The two old ladies acted like maidens.

They sailed the trade winds together, canvas billowing as they skimmed the waves.

And just 127 days later they slipped into Falmouth, England.

It was their last grain run, an echo of a lost era.

Sailors and sea lovers in Hamburg tried to save the ships. But maintenance cost is too high.

So the Passat will be sold in a few months. The Pamir probably will follow. And the clatter of sledges in a breaker's yard will sound the knell of Germany's clipper ship days.

Hospitalized Preacher Effective

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. (AP) — Not even hospitalization of the preacher stopped the wedding of Carl E. Games and Peggy Hollingsworth. The couple went to the hospital room of the Rev. W. Luther Hixon to become man and wife.

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood—

Peter Lorre Leaves Lorre Type to Play a New Role

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The title of this story is "The Ghoul Goes West" or, "Creep in the Heart of Hollywood."

It concerns my favorite living Charles Addams character, Peter Lorre, who is back in filmville after a considerable absence. A little man with a large sense of humor, he takes a wry view of his own fortunes.

Lorre left town four years ago for a number of reasons. For one thing, the film business was in a slump. Also, he had long wanted to set up his own film team to make movies but couldn't manage to do it here. But most of all he wanted to escape being a Peter Lorre type.

"I don't want to bore you with that story," the actor said kindly. "Surely you must be fed up with actors telling you how they want to escape playing a certain type. It is the most banal of interviews."

"But alas, it was true in my case. I couldn't play anything but a Peter Lorre character. I didn't care for that. If I wanted to remain one character I could still be playing Mr. Mojo. In 1938, I made nine of the Mr. Moto pictures in one year! The studio (20th Century-Fox) would have loved to have me continue, but I just couldn't see it."

Having started as a killer in "M," Peter returned to menace.

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Third Car Crash In One Accident Is 'Charm'

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — William S. Powick, 26, of Chevy Chase was uninjured when his car skidded into an embankment here yesterday.

He still wasn't hurt when his car was struck by one driven by Curtis C. Dangler, 24, of Potomac.

Powick was returning to his stranded car to get his belongings when a car driven by Mrs. Gusti Greger, 52, of Rockville, slid into his car and sprayed him with glass. Both Powick and Mrs. Greger were taken to a hospital.

As an aftermath, a car driven by Ellery Heering, 50, of Bethesda overturned when he swerved to avoid the stalled cars.

rope for another film with his own team. But he emphasized that Hollywood will remain his home base.

"These days an actor can't remain anywhere for any length of time," he remarked. "But I intend to keep my home here. I've missed California. When you've been gone so long, you realize that this is the best place in the world to live."

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A taxpayer who apparently hired the services of an auditor in filing his income tax yesterday had employees of the Internal Revenue Service scratching their heads.

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Employers theorized the man was advised by an auditing firm:

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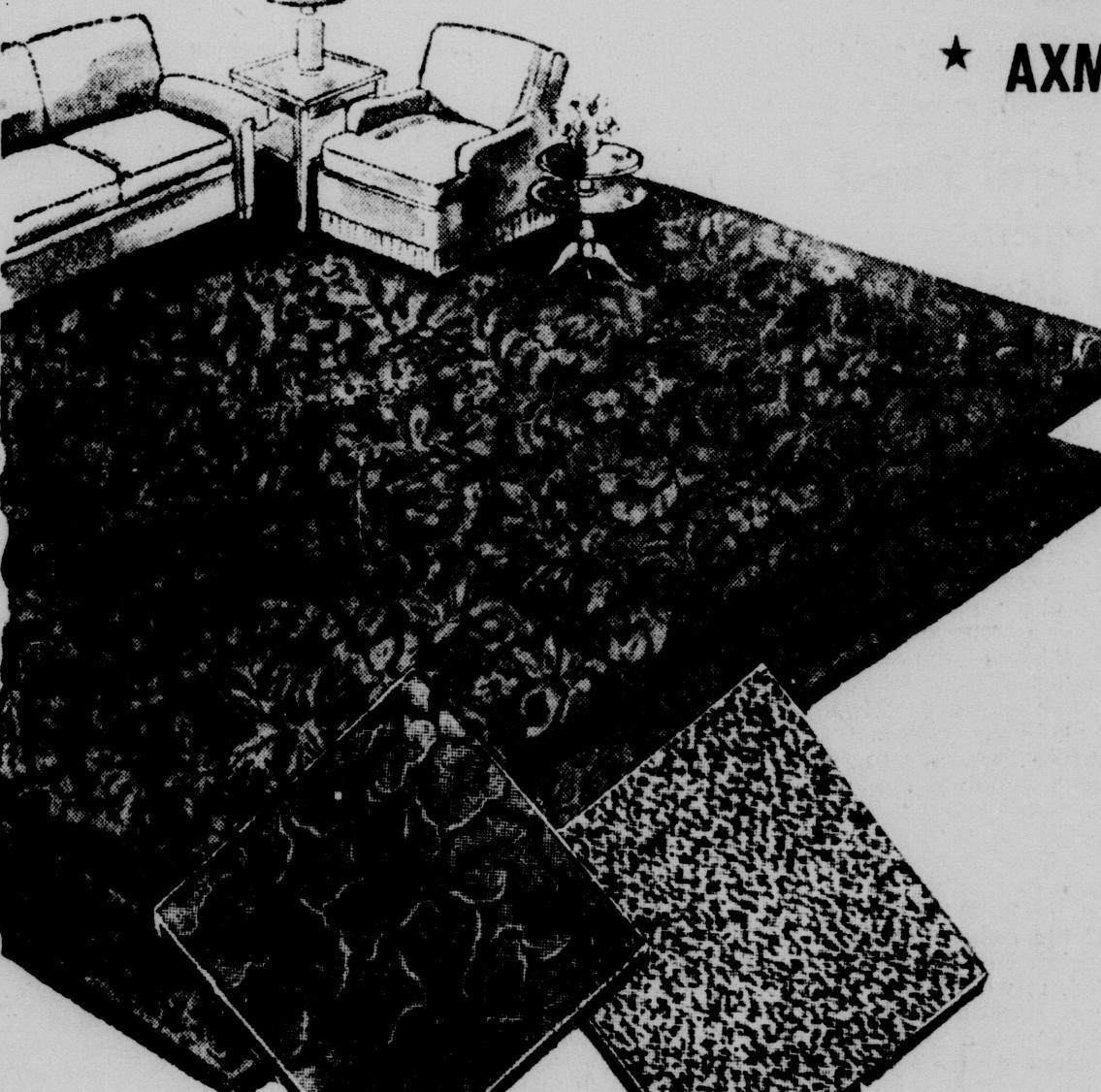
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Smithton WSCS Has La Monte Members As Meeting Guests

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Smithton had an all day meeting Thursday. The Esther Circle was in charge of the luncheon. Plastic cherry trees decorated the tables.

The highlight of the day was a program by five ladies from Taylor Chapel. The group consisted of Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Beaver who sang several musical numbers.

Mrs. Edward Jaeger and Mrs. Golden Luetkin were in charge of the program which was "The Outreach of the Methodist Church Among Rural Negroes." Mrs. William Lawson ended the program with devotions.

Ten ladies from the LaMonte Society were guests.

Newlyweds Honored At Wedding Shower

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Muller, who were recently married, were honored at a wedding shower by Mrs. H. B. Solomon at the home of Mr. Muller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Muller, northeast of Green Ridge.

Games were played with awards going to Mrs. C. G. Schlobohm and Mrs. Cleo Staats.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schlobohm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis, and son, Michael Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mueller, Herman Eken, Mrs. H. B. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vollrath, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cleverger, Mrs. Clide Staats and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spicker and daughter, Debbie, by Mr. and Mrs. George Spicker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nevils and Mr. and Mrs. Price Ruffin.

Invited guests unable to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner, Mrs. Justice Ragar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson, Allen Ragar, Mrs. Alice Ragar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haase, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koeling and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vollrath and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller are making their home in Junction City, Kan., for the present.

Cosmos Club to Help With Students' Trip

The Cosmos Club of Windsor met Monday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. William Clark. In the absence of the president and vice president, the secretary presided. The club voted to pay \$2.50 toward the expense of the music students to Columbia Jan. 16.

The nominating committee submitted the following as officers for the new year: Mrs. Billy Hughes, president; Miss Josephine Henry, vice president; Mrs. William Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Tom Penrose, treasurer; Mrs. James Fetters, Musician; Mrs. Earl Ale, parliamentarian.

Mrs. William Turner gave an interesting review of the book "Mary Lincoln".

During the social hour the hosts served refreshments.

Girl Fatally Hurt Has Grandmother Here

Miss Betty Lou Murray, 15, St. Louis, fatally injured in Boonville early Tuesday morning when the car, in which she and two other teen-agers were riding, was wrecked there, was a granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Murray, 434 East Saline.

Two others in the car injured. Miss Audrey Karch, 15, St. Louis, and Jerry Lewis Clay, driver, are in St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville. Funeral services for Miss Murray were planned for Thursday afternoon at Paris, Mo.

Syracuse Club Has Home Agent Program

The Syracuse Club met Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Smith as hostess. Miss Opal Davis, county home agent at Versailles, presented a very interesting and instructive program on the selection and creative program of kitchen equipment.

Twelve members answered roll call with, "my favorite radio program."

Miss Davis, Versailles, Mrs. Lawrence Gieser, Mrs. George H. Neitzert and Mrs. David Wittman were visitors.

Gilda Gray Settles Suit Over 'Shimmy'

DENVER (AP)—A million-dollar damage suit by former shimmy dancer Gilda Gray, in which she charged Columbia Pictures Corp. embarrassed her by using her career as basis for the Rita Hayworth film "Gilda," was dismissed in U. S. District Court yesterday.

The dismissal, "with prejudice," climaxed a five-year legal fight started in April 1948 by Miss Gray, then living at Larkspur, Colo. Her suit followed by three years Columbia's release of "Gilda," in which Miss Hayworth appeared frequently on the dance floor doing what Miss Gray charged was an imitation of the shimmy she originated.

Miss Gray now is staying with friends in Colorado Springs.

Attorneys did not state the reason for the dismissal, agreed to by both sides. The "with prejudice" part means Miss Gray can never sue Columbia again on the same basis.

Such a dismissal almost always means the parties have settled out of court, a court attache said.

Geographic center of the District of Columbia is near the corner of Fourth and I streets, N.W., Washington.

Social Calendar

Names of clubs, the time and place of meeting will be included in this column and run for three days.

POSTPONED

Sedalia Callers Club scheduled to meet Wednesday night has been postponed until a later date.

American War Dad's Auxiliary, scheduled for Friday night, will meet at a later date.

WEDNESDAY

Daughters of Isabella at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Young Married Ladies Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.

Bertha Cox Circle of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Harry Burford, 1514 South Missouri, at 8 p.m.

Golden Rule Bible Class of the East Broadway Christian Church in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper. Regular meeting will follow.

THURSDAY

Smith-Cotton High School PTA Founders Day program at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. Executive meeting 6:45 in principal's office.

Jefferson School Parent Education Class at 2 p.m. at the school.

Beta Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Park Convention Hall, rehearsal for show.

Zi Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Don Anderson, 600 West Third, for a Valentine party at 8 p.m.

Friendship Class of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at 2 p.m. **WSCS** of the Epworth Methodist Church will meet at 2 p.m. at the church.

Trinity Lutheran Church Women with Mrs. Carl Almquist, 1603 South Monteau, at 7:30 p.m.

Fidelis Class of the East Sedalia Baptist Church all day meeting at the church. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary at 4 p.m. for business meeting and 6:30 p.m. basket dinner for all families.

Ruth Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. J. Flessa, 1617 East Broadway.

Violet Camp RNofA at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Philathelia Class of the First Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Lee Peabody, 1319 South Osage.

FRIDAY

Beginning Class of the Sedalia Square Dance Association will hold an instruction period at Whittier School gym at 8 p.m.

Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. John Buckley, 619 North Stewart, for contributive dinner at noon.

Garden Club No. 5 at 1 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, instead of at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Bowers as originally intended.

Homemakers Class of the East Sedalia Baptist Church in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.

About Town

John DeWitt Smithton, is home on a 20 day leave. He has been at a Marine base in California and leaves Monday with his wife for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend an aircraft school.

Margaret O'Brien of the Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Tex., returned there Friday after being called to Sedalia because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Fall.

The next meeting will be in May, the place to be decided later.

4.100,000 Veterans Trained In Skills

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration reported today that 4,100,000 World War II veterans trained with government funds to become skilled craftsmen or for the professions.

Roosevelt has testifies at a sub-
committee hearing in Pasadena that he already has used his expected inheritance from his father's estate as basis for a \$100,000 loan from his mother.

The meeting yesterday by James and his mother heightened speculation that they would discuss possible financial settlement of Roosevelt's court fight with his wife.

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Spain will continue to defend the unit of the Moroccan empire even through "violent French action" has destroyed political foundations of the North African land where the two nations share protectorates.

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Sr. Girl Scouts, Explorers' Dance At Hotel Saturday

The senior Girl Scouts and the Explorer Scouts will dance with their dates to the music of Gene Watt's Continentals in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell Hotel Saturday, Feb. 13.

This is the annual semi-formal Valentine Dance sponsored by a joint committee of the senior and explorer scouts, and held amid many Valentine decorations, with delicious refreshments galore.

Chairmen for the various dance committees are the following: Genie Fisher, decorations chairman; Barbara Lamy, co-chairman; Barbara Lamy, publicity chairman; Betty Ann Kline, refreshment chairman; Shirley Nold, co-chairman; Bill Sutton, ticket chairman.

Chaperones for the dance will be: Mrs. Gregory Connors, Harry Walsh and several members of the Girl Scout Council and Boy Scout district committee.

Tickets may be obtained from Barbara Lamy at Sacred Heart School, Sandra Houston at Smith-Cotton or from the troop leaders.

Pot Luck Supper Held For Patrons, Matrons

A pot luck supper was held Jan. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heibner, Cole Camp, for the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the 36th District, Order of the Eastern Star, who served in 1953.

Since there was no business meeting held in December, all business was closed out at this meeting and the following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. Alyva Creach; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Downey; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Cast; and treasurer, Gayles Pine.

The following chapters were represented: Sedalia No. 57, Pettis No. 297, Warrensburg, Holden, Chillicothe and Cole Camp, Mrs. Mae Dawes, Knob Noster district deputy grand matron of the 36th district during 1953 was also present.

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About Town

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Mrs. C. W. Boney gave the devotional and conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Will Marti was leader of the lesson "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Wiggins, Mrs. J. S. Carter and Mrs. John Carter.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Louis Joliet is honored as the first white man to see the waters of Lake Erie.

Windsor WSCS Has Meeting at Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Windsor Methodist Church held the monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the Church.

Games were played during the afternoon, after which refreshments provided by her mother, Mrs. Virgil Schumaker, 1419 North Sangamon, were served. The children sang the "Happy Birthday" song to Roger and Mrs. Lucy Ruben, superintendent of the Nursery, who gave them a gift.

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AFL Leaders In Compromise On Job Rights

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—AFL leaders have come forward with a compromise plan for settling job-right fights among rival AFL unions but there remained considerable doubt today how well it will work out.

The AFL Executive Council gave tentative approval to the plan before winding up a winter meeting yesterday. It was obvious that several AFL unions were reluctant about going along.

George Meany, when installed as AFL president little more than a year ago, embarked on a campaign to establish machinery for settling feuds between the AFL and CIO as a preliminary to a merger. Then he was instructed by the AFL to try for a similar peace plan within the AFL itself.

Neither plan has matured, although Meany still is pushing both and is hopeful they can be accomplished.

The rub comes mainly within the AFL, among unions jealous of their oft-neutrality jurisdictional claims that particular union's members should perform a certain type of work.

The Teamsters Union, for example, headed by Dave Beck, has announced plans for doubling a present membership of nearly 1,500,000 within five years. The Teamsters are reportedly reluctant to abandon the possibility of expanding work opportunities in fields now occupied by members of CIO or other AFL unions.

The Teamsters will decide on both plans at a meeting of that union's international executive board here next week. On their decision will largely depend whether Meany's hopes for orderly settlement of interunion rivalries can be accomplished.

It was with this underlying conflict that the AFL council yesterday approved a plan to let whatever unions desire to go along agree in advance to submit their job-right disputes with other AFL unions to a binding decision by an outside judge, or arbitrator.

The whole plan must be reconsidered, however, at another AFL council meeting in Chicago next May when all AFL union presidents also will debate the plan. It then can be put into effect for unions subscribing to it, or the whole matter can be put over to the next AFL convention.

Meany said he believed "a substantial number of AFL unions" will subscribe to the AFL's own peace plan. He said only about 40 out of the AFL's 110 unions have agreed so far to go along with the AFL-CIO "no raiding" pact.

There appeared good cause for doubt that Meany's plans will go into effect. While CIO President Walter Reuther has pledged that virtually all his unions want to endorse the "no raiding pact," some of them are known to qualify their OK on most AFL unions also agreeing.

The AFL council advised all AFL unions to establish safeguards on union help and welfare funds to prevent "abuses" and excessive administrative costs. The move was widely regarded as an attempt to counter President Eisenhower's recommendation that Congress investigate union handling of these multi-million dollar funds and enact legislative curbs on possible abuses.

Jewelry Center Rebuilds
PFORZHEIM, Germany (AP)—Pforzheim, after nearly nine years, is again the jewelry manufacturing center of this country. Yet much of the ruins still remain from the devastating raid of Feb. 23, 1945 by British bombers. Of Pforzheim's 79,000 citizens, 17,600 were killed in 20 minutes. One large cross near the center of the city stands as a memorial to all.

Despite whole blocks still leveled, new factories, homes and stores are being erected everywhere.

This Valentine Party Keeps 'em in Stitches



HEARTS AND BEAN BAGS . . . Easy-to-make Valentine game.

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Women's Editor

Valentine's Day may mean true love to the prom set, but to Junior's the signal for a party.

If you're faced with entertaining a crew of space cadets on the big day, take a tip from local sewing center experts for a game to keep them flooded for hours. St. Valentine is down for the count in this easy-to-stitch heart game, where red heart bean bags are tossed at a large white heart, cross-marked for easy scoring.

You will need one yard of white felt, 72 inches wide, 1/8 yard of bright red felt, two spools of red mercerized thread and one of black.

To make a pattern for the big heart, use a large double sheet of newspaper. Cut a half heart

from the doubled sheet, open, and use pinking shears to cut the white felt by the pattern.

With black thread in your machine, use the zigzag attachment to stitch a heavy straight line across the width of the heart. Make two more diagonal lines, dividing the heart into six sections, like a pie.

Now cut seven pieces of red felt 3 1/2 by 5 inches. Trace numbers lightly in pencil. Make two each of number 2, 3, 4, and one of number 1. Baste pieces to white heart so that numbers are approximately centered in the sections. Zigzag in red thread around number outlines; trim away excess felt.

To make beanbags, cut six pieces of red felt 4 by 4 inches.

Trace heart shape on each with pencil. Now place two pieces together, and zigzag around the heart outline, leaving a 1-inch opening on one side. Fill heart with beans, complete stitching, and trim excess with pinking shears.

This game may be played on a bridge table or on the floor by any number of children. High score wins.

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C. of C. Budget And Program Are Approved

The budget and program of work of the Chamber of Commerce were approved at a meeting of the board held Tuesday afternoon at the C. of C. office, after each had been discussed by the group.

Each director has a division under which there are from one to four committees. Each of the committees has a chairman and in some cases there is a general chairman serving with the director over all of the committees in a division.

These committees have been working the past several weeks to outline a plan under their particular division for the betterment of the city and the entire county. An excellent program of work has resulted from this study of needs of the community and an effort will be made by each to carry out as much of the planned program as possible. On several projects two or more committees of the same division, or different divisions, may work together.

The divisions include: retail merchants, better business, traffic and parking improvement, industrial development, state and national affairs, civic activities, aviation and military affairs, farm marketing, public relations, health and safety, recreation and education, membership and finance and manufacturers and wholesalers.

The meeting was presided over by Claude Boul, president.

Officers and directors attending were: Kenneth U. Love, first vice president; Mrs. Ike L. Warren, treasurer; Chester A. Brown, executive manager; Jack Cunningham, immediate past president; I. H. Reed, ex officio member of the board; Robert Johnson, John Peltzman, George Dugan, Sr., Maurice Hogan, Robert Cain, Del Heckart, Merle Vaughan, Henry Salveter, Kenzie Miller and Jack Shoemaker, board members.

Benson Denies Farm Program 'Poor Politics'

COLUMBUS, Neb. (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Benson took issue today with those who contend that President Eisenhower's proposed farm program may be right, but is "poor politics."

"To them I say: Gentlemen, in what country are you living?" Benson declared in remarks prepared for delivery at an annual Town and Country meeting sponsored by the chamber of commerce here.

"Do you seriously believe that the American farmer, and the American consumer, are so foolish, or so selfish, that they cannot, or will not, choose what is right over so-called political expediency?"

"For my part I refuse to believe that what is right is not good politics. I refuse to believe that honesty is not the best policy."

Benson, currently on a round of speeches championing the President's farm proposals, came here from Oklahoma. He addresses a Nebraska Farmers Union state convention in Omaha tonight.

Flexible farm price supports are a principal feature of the President's proposals.

Benson urged his listeners to "bury this fiction that rigid price supports are responsible for the farm prosperity of the past."

The high prices and favorable income enjoyed by farmers during the war and early postwar period "were due to strong war and post-war demand for food and fiber—nothing else," the cabinet member declared. The price support program was little used during this period, he said.

Near Riot Comes After McCarthy Speaks In Church

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Four thousand persons, after hearing Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) castigate Communist conspiracy in high places, came out of the First Congregational Church last night to be greeted as "McCarthyites" over a mobile loud speaker system.

Jibes and taunts were too much for some in the crowd and they converged on their critic, whom police identified as Wilbur Joseph Jerger. He had set up his speaker on private property adjoining the church. Several clods of dirt were thrown at him and one man brashed a tire wrench.

About 20 police in 10 cars answered a riot call. Officers induced Jerger to stop his remarks and leave under protective escort. They said Jerger has fled for both the Democratic and Socialist Party nominations for Congress in the 26th California District.

In a question and answer period after his speech, McCarthy said he had been wrong in stating at Madison, Wis., that John J. McCay, former U. S. high commissioner in Germany, had ordered the destruction of Army intelligence documents on Communism.

But, said McCarthy, McCay signed orders to commission and promote Communists in the Army.

Oak Grove 4-H Meets, Installs Officers

The Oak Grove 4-H club Feb. 5th at the Oak Grove school with 12 members and 10 visitors present.

Projects were selected and the following officers were elected: Bobby Schlobohm, president; David Parkhurst, vice-president; Patty Schreiner, secretary; Connie Adams, game leader; Conrad Stephen, reporter, and Harry Fowler, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be on March 5th at 8 p.m. at the Oak Grove school.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Russell Hillard

Mrs. Russell Hillard of Kansas City, formerly of Otterville, died in a hospital in Kansas City Wednesday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Carry Spillers of Otterville is an aunt of Mrs. Hillard.

John C. Harris

Mrs. William B. Rich, 209 East Broadway, has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she was called by the death of her father, John C. Harris, who died at 3:30 a.m. Friday. Funeral services and high mass were held Monday morning.

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WOODLAND — Dismissed: Mrs. Earl Leaton, Otterville; Mrs. Elizabeth Kroushen, 725 East Fourth.

In Other Hospitals

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Tractor Project Leaders of 4-H Clubs In School

Leaders of tractor maintenance projects in 4-H clubs of several counties have been attending a two-day training session being held at the Sedalia Implement Company under the sponsorship of the Extension Service.

Several farm implement manufacturing firms and the Standard Oil Co. are cooperating in conducting the school and they gave a dinner Tuesday night for the leaders at the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

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Soviets Told US Farmers In Dire Times

MOSCOW (AP)—You'd think, reading the Soviet press these days, that millions of American farmers are headed for the poorhouse in one of the great economic disasters of all time.

Things are bad for farmers in Western Europe too, and all the way around to Japan, wherever the capitalists have anything to say.

But it's worse in the United States where, by Soviet reports, depression is abroad in the land and that old devil "Mr. Monopoly" (aided by President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson) is foreclosing the mortgages on hundreds of thousands of homes.

The reason for this grief seems to be that President Eisenhower persists in waging "cold war" against the Soviet Union.

Komsomol Pravda, the Communist youth paper, recently dealt with the US farm situation in an article headlined "Disaster of American Farmers." The English-language bimonthly news titled its article "Ruined Hopes—Position of the American Farmer." The magazine Communist featured a review of "The Calamitous Situation of Peasantry in Capitalist Countries."

The Malenkov government has a big farm problem of its own. It is trying to raise farm production to make good its promise to give Russians more food at cheaper prices in three years. Government directives concede that the Soviet Union now has less livestock than it had before the Communist Revolution in 1919. To bring the present livestock population through this winter strenuous efforts are being made to provide fodder and shelter. Peasants are offered financial incentives to lift production.

The United States, on the other hand, has a problem of overproduction. Its warehouses bulge with surplus grains and butter. Its farms have the huge mechanization the remainder of the world strives for.

But the Soviet press, which long has predicted a general economic depression in the United States, now sees the decline in American farm prices as heralding a big new crash.

"Americans," says News, "remember only too well that the bitter crisis of 1929-33 was preceded by a severe aggravation of the crisis in agriculture."

News contends that the cure lies in a change of the American government's policy, abroad as well as at home. It says:

"More and more often the American farmer asks himself whether, instead of spending huge sums on the cold war, his government would not do better to reduce taxes, . . . and enable underfed people to obtain the nourishment they need, instead of pinching up and then destroying the food that man's labor has produced."

Komsomol Pravda adds the line even harder. It says:

"Official figures indicate that more than two million American farm families are faced with the loss of their homes and land since their incomes are failing year in and year out."

"The militarization of the country and the arms race conducted by the ruling circles of the United States lie as a heavy burden on . . . American farmers."

Harry Inch Receives Story of Big Fire That Ravaged Zion, Ill.

Harry Inch, 13th and Ohio, in a visit to The Democrat offices Tuesday, left a clipping from a Zion, Ill., newspaper giving a lurid account of a million dollar fire there Sunday night. Among seven buildings destroyed were some of the chief ones in the business district of that town of 9,000.

One of the buildings wrecked was occupied by the Sedalia Florist Shop, but an inquiring reporter calling local florists was unable to ascertain if it was conducted by a former Sedalian as might be supposed. Otherwise it was considered likely the euphonious sounding name "Sedalia" might have just been determined upon by its operator.

During the blaze, four firemen fighting it were injured and Robert Burleigh, 61, of Fox Lake, died of a heart attack as he was returning to his home after helping battle the flames.

Red Liked Cub Pitching
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Al (Red) Schoenfeld of the Cardinals did his best hitting of the 1951 season at Chicago's Wrigley Field. In 11 games at the Cub park, Red smacked 28 hits in 51 at-bats for a .549 mark. Schoenfeld made a valiant try for the National League hitting crown but lost to Brooklyn's Carl Furillo by two percentage points. Red hit .342.

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In Formosa, East and West Meet In Communist Hate

By Fred Sparks
NEA Staff Correspondent

TAIPEI, Formosa — Noted in Free China, where everybody is hoping and dreaming of a war and a White Christmas ('54) in Mainland, hometown, China:

Civic committees readying whoopee parties for the 14,000 Chinese POWs who refuse to return (from Panmunjom) to Red paradise . . . they're expected here soon.

American cigarettes from the government PX clog the black market, a shabby shame that has cheapened our prestige in every country where we've had interests.

American GIs collecting bridges, an international habit. Sergeants who've been stationed around the world tell me: Chinese girls are the sweetest in the Orient; German girls the sweetest in the Occident (excluding the U.S.A.)

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's picture peeps from every wall.

Senator Knowland and General MacArthur lead the hit parade for Americans; former President Harry Truman and General Marshall win the local thumbs down derby.

Chinese soldiers play "table pianos" with discarded typewriter keys as "piano" keys.

Teen-age topics: High school girls volunteer four months yearly in remote army camps to build morale. I heard Miss Wong Shih-Huan, wake a camp at 5:30 by cheerfully chirping into a mike:

"Soldiers — please get up. The weather is fine. Your parents, your brothers, your sisters on the (Red) Mainland are being terribly treated by Communists . . . soon you will save them."

Petty Miss Wong, with laughing eyes that close like a ve-ve-tan blind, is one "bugler" no one wants to murder. She has five such "radio" programs daily . . . teaches sloggers to dance, make model airplanes, sews their socks, writes letters for those who missed reading and writing. Only gal among two thousand tommy gunners, no one's tried to kiss anything but her hand.

Overheard: Says a joking Free Chinese soldier: "Three differences between us. Eyes, nose, teeth.

CONTRAST: Smiling Chinese GIs like this love to joke with Yanks about facial differences.

PIANIST: A Chinese soldier beats table piano with keys from junked U.S. typewriters.

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2. How democratic are most army officers, sharing the same rugged chow with enlisted men, including rice and fish soup for breakfast.

3. How everybody talks, talks, talks and trains, trains, trains to destroy communism. U. S. characters who are bitter because they lose sensitive government jobs for sneaking behind the Fifth Amendment, would lose their heads over here.

4. How anything can be made to order in record time by shops working through the night. A handsewn suit in 24 hours; a set of living room furniture in three days.

Four things I hate about Free China:

1. How too many people blame us for their being kicked off the mainland. They say they lost only because we didn't deliver enough dollars.

2. How everyone eats out of the

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Reporting this yesterday, the Bureau of Labor Statistics attributed the decrease in nonfarm employment in part to seasonal factors.

However, BLS said a 380,000 drop in factory payrolls was "appreciably larger than usual" and the most severe for the season since the 1949 recession year.

While noting the effect of seasonal trends on employment in the lumber, food and miscellaneous manufacturing industries, BLS also said there were reductions in primary metals, machinery, leather, transportation equipment and ordnance payrolls "not attributable to seasonal influences."

In the textile and apparel fields, where personnel reductions are customary at this time of the year, BLS said the drops recorded last month were bigger than usual.

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Merry-Go-Round
GOP Plans Big Campaign Chest
But Candidates Hard to Find

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Though the Republican National Committee plans a campaign chest of \$3,800,000 for next November's elections and won't have too much trouble raising it, the boys are having trouble raising the candidates.

In Montana, the GOP has allocated \$300,000 as a campaign kitty to defeat elder statesman Sen. Jim Murray, Democrat, but so far they've found no takers. One year ago Republicans were lathering to tackle Jim Murray, but more recently there's been no enthusiasm.

In Wyoming, the Republicans still can't find a top-notch candidate willing to run against Sen. Lester Hunt, Democrat. Congressman Will H. Harrison so far has said no.

In West Virginia, no Republican of prominence and potentiality is available to run against veteran Sen. Mat Neely, Democrat, who has been in politics since 1917.

In Minnesota, where the GOP National Committee has long been straining at the leash to defeat Hubert Humphrey, the candidates so far appear a minus quantity. First Congressman Walter Judd considered running, but figured he couldn't make it. Then Dr. Charles Mayo of the famed Mayo Clinic was begged by friends of President Eisenhower to get into the race, but said no. There was also talk of Gov. C. Elmer Anderson, and now some Republicans want to draft ex-Gov. Harold Stassen. But so far no one is definitely running against the redoubtable Democrat, Mr. Humphrey.

In Illinois, where two years ago Sen. Paul Douglas was considered a marked man, the situation is different. Douglas is no longer a marked man but so many candidates are in the race against him that they are stepping on each other's toes—a total of seven. Only two of these, however, are nationally known.

One is Ed Hayes, former commander of the American Legion, and national chairman of Americans For America. The other is Gen. Julius Klein, the public-relations expert.

Running against this broken field, Douglas is considered an excellent bet to win.

Note—On the other hand, Democrats in California are having a hard time lining up candidates against the Republicans. Gov. "Goody" Knight, the conservative successor of Chief Justice Warren, looks like such a shoo-in that Ray Lehane of the Teamsters Union is even trying to stampede labor onto his bandwagon.

Protecting Republicans

Chip Robert, ex-treasurer of the Democrat National Committee, is a lifelong Democrat but was dining with a group of Republicans when some of the Eisenhower men paid tribute to the cooperation they were getting from Democrats.

Harold Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force, especially praised a Georgia Democrat, Congressman Carl Vinson, former chairman of the Armed Service Committee and still one of the most potent men on Capitol Hill.

"I don't know what I'd do without Vinson," the Eisenhower cabinet member said. "Though he's a Democrat, I get more help and support from him than many Republicans. I have been surprised at the nonpartisan cooperation we have received from Democrats generally."

"That reminds me," remarked Robert, who also comes from Georgia, "of an old colored fellow down our way who was given ether back in the days when they didn't use ether much in country hospitals. Before they gave him the anesthetic, the nurse said: 'now for about an hour or two you aren't going to be dead or alive. You're just going to be between heaven and earth.'"

"So when Uncle Eb came out of the ether," continued Robert, "some of his kinfolks asked him how it felt. 'Where did you go while you were half dead?' they asked, 'did you go down to hell?'

"Yes, sir, I sure did go down to hell," Uncle Eb was long-eloquent. "Looked all around down there and then I came back."

"How was it down there?"

"Oh, every place I see a white man down there, I also see a nigger standin' between him and the fire. It was just like it is up here."

"That," Democrat Robert told his Eisenhower cabinet friends, "is the way it is with you fellows. You've each got a Democrat standing between you and the fire."

Capital News Capsules

Captain Carlsen again—Kurt Carlsen, the heroic sea captain who refused to desert his sinking ship, the Flying Enterprise, during an Atlantic gale, sailed to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with his new ship, Flying Enterprise II, where he heard an American engineer had been seriously injured and needed blood transfusions. Carlsen called his crew together, announced he was offering his blood, and the entire crew followed suit. Only three of the crew had the right type of blood, but they took turns supplying the injured man transfusions for several days.

Horrible Mistake

Three newspaper photographers showed up the other day at a reception which the Congressional Club gave for the wives of new members of Congress. What brought out the cameras was an announcement from club headquarters saying that Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Mrs. Joseph M. McCarthy, wife of the Wisconsin senator, would be in the receiving line. Neither one came and it turned out the whole thing was a horrible mistake.

The club's officers said they had intended to ask Mrs. Hobby and Mrs. McCarthy to stand in the receiving line after they arrived. Then they failed to notify the two ladies what was expected of them.

She's Too Tough

The Pentagon brass had a discussion the other day on whether or not to release to the press some new pictures of the WAC Corporal guided missile. Secretary of Defense C. E. Wilson was in the conference. His comment was:

"Now you realize, don't you that the WAC Corporal is not a pin-up girl?"

There are 1900 varieties of milkweed.

Rep. Blatnik Urges Tito To Yugoslav-Italian Amity

WASHINGTON—Congressman John Blatnik, Minnesota Democrat, has returned from a personal trip to Yugoslavia, Trieste and Italy—a trip that won't make headlines but may go a long way toward solving the tension between Tito and Italy.

During World War II, Blatnik was a secret American agent in Yugoslavia. He speaks the native languages fluently and worked side by side with Yugoslav soldiers in their struggle against the Germans. He knows the Yugoslav leaders and the people. And what is equally important, they in turn know him and trust him.

So when Congressman Blatnik had a private session with Marshal Tito he did not pull any punches. A few days before his meeting with Tito, Blatnik had gone to Trieste and personally studied the situation. He was alarmed by the mounting tension and resolved to "talk turkey."

"I told Tito," he told friends later, "that he would simply have to calm down on the Trieste issue or there was a good chance the whole thing would explode out of all control."

"Tito listened intently as I pointed out that both Italy and Yugoslavia need each other. Italy needs lumber from you. You need Italy's fine electrical equipment and tools. On the military side, Marshal, you need the protection of bomber bases in Italy to help fend off any Russian invasion. And the Italians need you to blunt the edge of the Russian army."

"As I see the problem," Blatnik told Tito, "both you and the Italians have got to get this dispute off the front pages and take it into the conference room. And when you talk about Trieste, forget about all the emotional statements of the past."

"You mean," asked Tito, "that you want me to yield on a matter of principle?"

"No," replied Blatnik. "I want you to think of the problem in different terms. In terms of world peace. In terms of economic prosperity. I urge you to abandon ancient power politics and think in a wholly new set of terms."

As Blatnik continued his impassioned appeal, Tito began to nod his head in approval.

"Today," Blatnik continued, "people throughout the world are looking anxiously at the problem of Trieste. They are looking here in Belgrade and in Rome for signs that the old days of power and pressure politics are on the way out. You and Premier Pella can give hope to millions of people throughout the world if you will just quietly decide to stop all the bluster and sword rattling and just sit down at a conference table."

"Some problems," Blatnik concluded, "just can't be solved by old methods. The men who split the atom, for peace as well as war, were all young men—most of them under thirty years old; and they brought a new, fresh approach to a terribly difficult problem. But they licked it because their minds were not stagnant and full of fears. That is what is needed here and in Rome. A fresh approach to an old problem. New ideas of diplomacy and a willingness to admit that all the old methods are not necessarily the best methods."

Tito nodded in understanding. If he nodded in agreement, John Blatnik's trip may one day prove historic.

Brass Hats Bicker

The long-smoldering feud between the United States Air Force, Army and Navy now appears to have crossed the Atlantic and is even showing up in Italy.

In Italy, unlike the United States, the Air Force is in complete command of all military aircraft. The US Air Force on the other hand controls only its own planes and has no control over the aircraft of the Navy or the Army. For years the situation has caused bitter clashes between the three services. Now, this same inter-service battle is having its repercussions in Italy. The U.S. Army and Navy are refusing to deliver their surplus planes to Italian commanders because the planes would all come under the control of Italy's air force. Believe it or not, U.S. Admirals and Army Generals maintain that unless their surplus planes are placed under the control of Italy's navy and army, they will refuse to make plane deliveries to Italy. Apparently the brass hats are not content to wage their battles in the Pentagon—now they are trying to get our Allies into the bickering.

How many of the 2,200 were

Threat At Big 4 Conference

WASHINGTON—The most serious threat that might arise in the current Berlin conference of Big Four Ministers would be a Russian attempt to woo France away from her American and British alliances and win her over to opposing German rearmament.

The success of any such diplomatic maneuver on the part of the Russians is not considered likely. But it has been foreseen as a possibility. If the Russians could put it over, it would be a disaster for the western world and a Communist world victory.

The tribes which Russia could offer France for support of these Moscow policies could be a promise of peace in Indo-China and guarantees of a neutralized and disarmed Germany. There is considerable political backing for both of these objectives inside France.

Should France vote with the Russians on these projects, it might well wreck the European Defense Community and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It would split France away from Germany, an alliance now regarded as the key-stone of western European defense.

A split between France and Western Germany at this time might give the Russians a temporary advantage in delaying any counter moves for the unification of Germany.

Over the long haul, however, a French-German split could only lead to an eventual World War III. The threat is regarded as fully that serious in Washington. In opposing it and trying to beat it down, the principal hope is in bringing France and Germany closer together.

Manners Make Friends

What are you going to do about all of those friends who had your husband to dinner while you were out of town? Return their hospitality, of course, just as you would if both of you had been entertained. And it's also good to thank each hostess.

A wife is expected to repay her husband's social obligations.

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That's One Way of Disposing of It



The World Today...
Getting On the Dems' Nerves

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (P)—While President Eisenhower stands aloof from the day-by-day political strife, his Republicans go around knocking the Democrats' bats off. It's getting on the Democrats' nerves.

In spite of demands by Democrats in Congress, and repeated questioning of the President by newsmen, the administration still hasn't said how many of the "separated" people were subversive.

Democrats protested in the Senate that Republicans inside and outside the White House have been implying most of the "separated" people were Communists.

The question about the number of Communists uncovered by the Republicans is not academic. Some powerful Republicans have insisted Communists—in—government would be a main issue in this year's congressional elections.

Eisenhower has said he hopes any fear of Reds "actively undermining" the government will have disappeared by November.

If the administration ever provides a breakdown showing none or only a handful of the 2,200 were subversive, the Republicans will have lost a lot of ammunition. The Democrats will have gained it. If it turns out the other way, the Democrats will be sorry they ever raised the question.

Last year Democrats helped Eisenhower on certain pieces of legislation. Even more this year, when the Democrats outnumber Republicans in the Senate and are almost even with them in the House, Eisenhower will need Democratic help on his program.

But while the Democrats may be muttering about not giving him continued support, on a matter of national welfare the Democrats will have difficulty opposing an Eisenhower program on partisan political grounds.

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
 By News Staff

BEING OF A VERY POLITE

nature, saying "Thank you" for everything. "Pardon me" when he bumps up against people, doesn't hear them, or sneezes. The young man just says things like that automatically. When he sneezes he just says "Pardon me" without even thinking.

The other day he was going up Ohio at a rather fast gait, which is the way he always goes, when suddenly he sneezed. Nobody was with him but nevertheless the sneeze as followed by the usual "Pardon me," and then to his utter surprise a strange woman walking along the street looked at him and said: "That's all right." —HL

Looking Backward . . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Approximately \$300 cash and \$800 in checks were stolen from the Nafisiger Baking Co., Main and Prospect, Saturday night. Burglars broke through three doors then knocked the combination off a cabinet safe to get the contents. —1929—

H. E. Moore, who has been an associate in the Coco Cola Bottling Co., disposed of his interests and purchased half interest in the Sedalia Tire Company with John H. Moore. —1929—

John Hinton Gorrell, 77, farmer residing four miles west of Sedalia, died after an illness of about two years. —1929—

George Bagby conducting the Golden Rule Hatchery on West Second, took several awards on his showing of White Leghorns in the state pullet contest at Mountain Grove. —1929—

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, historian and novelist, one time rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Sedalia, who had been the rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., resigned as such effective Sept. 1, 1914. —1914—

Joseph B. Walsh, formerly of Oklahoma City, appointed chief dispatcher for the Katy at Sedalia, was on a tour of the Sedalia division familiarizing himself with the territory under his jurisdiction. —1914—

Chief of Police E. H. Wood received a message that a team of horses and a buggy, believed that of Louis Eakin, farmer south of Sedalia, had been abandoned by a stranger at Bates City, Lafayette County. Mr. Eakin left for that place to identify the horses and buggy as his property. The team and buggy had been reported stolen.

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by Nelson Nye

father made at least one of them because I was here myself and heard him. He offered Jake \$10,000 for the place without the stock."

"There was nothing wrong with that price or with him offering it," Naome countered. "It suggests he was determined to have it."

"Not necessarily. It borders on the ranch on this side and if Crafkin persuaded Dad we might have trouble over the boundaries..."

"Try it again," Marratt said and watched carefully. He saw a mere blur of motion culminating in thunder. The hasp remained static but the hole the gun drilled wasn't two inches from it.

Naome thrust the checks at the doctor. "I wonder if you'd mind keeping these for me?"

Marratt said to Naome, "Don't ask him to go into a thing like that blind. Tell him what you told me and let him do his own thinking."

As she told him the story the doctor's countenance, schooled by many a crisis, revealed nothing of his thoughts but grew steadily more grave, particularly when she came to Marratt's fight with Tularosa.

When she was done he did not speak at once but appeared to be turning it over. He said at last, "I've long suspected that fellow Crafkin had a pretty free hand in the things that have made your father unpopular."

"Then you believe I'm right?" Naome asked breathlessly. "You think, as I do, it was Crafkin who really killed Luke's father?"

The doctor said, frowning, "We have only your conviction on that point, Naome. I happen to know your father made several offers for this property."

"Dad? Or Wineglass?"

Frailey looked uncomfortable. "The most of them may have come through Crafkin, but your

father made at least one of them because I was here myself and heard him. He offered Jake \$10,000 for the place without the stock."

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Hal Boyle's Column

End of Bodenheim Expresses Futility of Atmosphere Living

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—The slaying of Maxwell Bodenheim, a futile poet and novelist, is a flamboyant epitaph to a Greenwich Village that is gone.

It is a kind of mortal farewell to a Bohemianism that died long ago, and for almost 25 years has become to the outsider a Manhattan tourist attraction. The tourists still feel they have to see Greenwich Village just as they used to visit Grant's Tomb.

They go to Radio City now or visit the top of the Empire State instead of calling on Gen. Grant. But time doesn't dim the magic of some names. And so they still like to beam at the bums on the Bowery, gawk at the law-abiding chaps suv' dens of Chinatown that the late O. O. McIntyre pictured full of slain-eyed opium addicts—and they like to go to Greenwich Village, hoping to see the mad, bad, Bohemian artists at play.

The passing of poor Max Bodenheim is only the irony of the death of a symbol. He came here out of the Chicago literary school, as did his arch rival, Ben Hecht, who co-authored "The Front Page," with Charles MacArthur, another Chicago newspaperman.

At one time they all were regarded as midwestern Bohemians. Then the roads went different ways. MacArthur married Helen Hayes after, so the legend goes, winning her heart by holding out some peanuts and saying, "I wish they were emeralds."

But, accepting Greenwich Village as a symbol, did Maxwell Bodenheim ever find it, although he came here, lived here and died here? He became a Greenwich Village character for the tourists while the real Bohemians were enjoying Park Avenue.

The lesson of Bodenheim, certainly, is that the best address for a man's inspiration is his own mind, and that the home of any true artist is always his heart, where he really lives.

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S-C Over Kewpies 46-44 In Overtime Periods

Team Moves Up
To a Third-place
Tie With Kewpies;
Plays MMA Friday

The Smith-Cotton High School Tigers ran the Hickman Kewpies of Columbia down to the last seconds of two overtime periods here Tuesday night to win 46-44, avenging a defeat suffered at Columbia several weeks ago. It was a battle of the conference to date in which teams had to fight it out in two extra periods.

It was a scrap from the first tip-off of the ball. Hickman took a one-point first quarter only to be tied up at the intermission time when the Tigers scored 14 to 13 to make the score 22-22. Working their way around the court, the fleet-footed Kewpies found the Tigers everywhere, but they succeeded in out scoring the locals 12-10 to take back the lead.

The fourth quarter was anything but a scoring session when the Tigers held the Kewpies to eight points during which time they collected 10 to knot the game 42-42.

In the first overtime period both teams were only successful in getting but one basket. In the second period the Tigers took the game on a basket by Ray Homan. It was Homan who made the only first overtime basket to keep things knotted for the Sedallians.

Homan one of the top scorers in the Central Missouri Conference was held to 15 points and seven of those were made on free throws, he being held down to four goals, one in the first, another in the fourth and the two in the overtime periods. He led the Tiger scoring against Columbia, however. Buhlig was next with 4-5 for 13 points.

Coe was high point man for the Kewpies getting 5-2 for 12 points, and Martin second with 2-6 for 10.

The defeat of Hickman raised the Smith-Cotton standing in the CEMO conference with three wins and four losses to go into a third place tie with Columbia.

Jefferson City walked on Kemper M. A. 77-36 to cling to the lead in the conference closely trailed by Hannibal. The Jays now have a 6-0, while Hannibal has a 6-1, for second position. Missouri Military Academy has a 3-5 record for fourth place and Kemper is still fighting to win a game having a 0-7 record for the conference season.

Three conference games are to be played this week with the big tangle coming at Jefferson City when they meet the Hannibal Pirates. Hannibal has an overall season record of 17-4 while the Jays have a 13-5 record. Kemper is to travel to Columbia while Missouri Military Academy comes to Sedalia. All three games are scheduled for Friday night.

The box score:

	1	2	3	4	1	2	TP
COLUMBIA	9	13	12	8	2	44	
SMITH-COTTON	8	14	10	10	2	46	
Hickman	4	7	0	15			
Benson	5	6	1	10			
Menefee	0	1	1	2			
Buhlig	4	5	2	13			
Bennett	0	0	3	0			
Case	3	1	1	7			
Totals	16	14	10	46			
RICE 61, TEXAS A&M 47							
Baylor 63, TEXAS CHRISTIAN 36							
ARKANSAS A&M 80, OUACHITA 18							
COLLEGE OF OZARKS 70, HENDRICK 67							
ARKANSAS TECH 49, ARKANSAS COLLEGE 77							
ARKANSAS STATE TECHS 93, SOUTHERN STATE (ARK.) 76							
DETROIT 60, WYOMING 49							
SEATTLE 85, PUGET SOUND 72							

High School Scores

St. Francis Borgia (Washington)	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
New Haven 50							
Concordia 39, Leetown 45							
El Dorado Springs 36, Holden 48							
Kirkville 81, Chillicothe 58							
Sedalia 46, Columbia 44 (two overtime games)							
GREEN RIDGE 11, 10, 12, 16, 19							
LA MONTAINE 5, 13, 12, 18, 38							
Burke 6, 11, 12, 18, 38							
Hall 4, 9, 12, 18, 38							
Troy 4, 8, 12, 18, 38							
McKeehan 1, 5, 9, 12, 18, 38							
Fites 3, 8, 12, 18, 38							
Altrop 1, 1, 3, 8, 12, 18, 38							
Totals	17	18	23	47			
COLE CAMP 5, 13, 12, 18, 38							
Freund 5, 13, 12, 18, 38							
Hesseford 4, 8, 12, 18, 38							
W. Charles 5, 13, 12, 18, 38							
Smith 0, 0, 3, 8, 12, 18, 38							
Seale 0, 0, 1, 8, 12, 18, 38							
Gregory 0, 1, 8, 12, 18, 38							
Totals	30	17	13	77			
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Freund 5, 13, 12, 18, 38							
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Seale 0, 0, 1, 8, 12, 18, 38							
GREGORY 5, 13, 12, 18, 38							
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Embee 3, 4, 8, 12, 18, 38							
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Kraler 0, 0, 4, 8, 12, 18, 38							
Totals	11	16	23	38			

Ashenfelter Topped NYAC
NEW YORK (P) — Olympic steeplechase champion Horace Ashenfelter was the top scorer in track and field for the New York Athletic Club in 1953. Ashenfelter succeeded Jim Fuchs, who was top man for three years. Trapshooters Nicholas Egan and Roger Fawcett were next in total points scored for the N. Y. A. C.

is the state religion of Tibet.

He's Big Man

SHREWSBURY, Mass. (P) — The Shrewsbury High School's Robert A. Sargent, 6 foot, 245-pounds—really looms big in the community's teen-age activities.

This 71-year-old is on the varsity football, baseball and crew squads, president of the senior class, president of the First Congregational Church senior Sunday school, sings in the choir and is treasurer of the Hi-Y Club.

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Houstonia, La Monte Win In Tourney

The Pettis-Benton County Athletic Association basketball tournament resumed in the second round Tuesday night as both Houstonia teams, the Warsaw volleyball team, and the LaMonte basketball team won their games last night.

Houstonia's games saw the Shamrocks roll to an easy basketball victory over the Cole Camp crew as two Houstonians, Lloyd Shireman and Willis Charles, went on a scoring spree and tallied 30 and 29 points respectively.

The Shamrocks outscored their opponents in all quarters as the first saw the scoreboard at 17-14, and a half time of 39-26. In the third, Houstonia tallied 21 to 12 for Cole Camp and 17-9 in the final period and the game ended 77 to 47.

Lloyd Shireman took scoring honors for Houstonia with 30 followed by Willis Charles and Ray Shireman with 29 and 15 respectively. Freneau led Cole Camp with 13, followed by Hesseford with 11. In the volleyball game, Blackburn led the Shamrocks to victory over LaMonte with 8 and Lindman scored 6 for the losers. The final score was 32 to 20.

The game was close all the way with nine deadlocks throughout. The lead changed a total of 13 times.

Lane and Reiter led the scoring with 30 points each.

Big Seven teams are idle now until Saturday when Nebraska plays the tournament hosts, Green Ridge.

LaMonte took an early lead and the first quarter ended 11-5. The Green Ridge boys fought hard in the second period and outscored their rivals 13-10 to bring on an intermission with the score at 21 to 18, LaMonte holding the lead.

The visitors then took over the entire ball game and outscored their hosts in both of the final quarters, 12-18 and 16-12, to end the game 49 to 38.

Troy took scoring honors for the winners with 14 and Embree tallied 10 to lead Green Ridge.

Freund paced the winners with 16 and Massey tallied 4 for War-



TRYING A NEW SPORT—Tennis star Vic Seixas discards his racket for a bat, which is quite cricket, in Adelaide, Australia, under watchful eye of cricketer Geoff Noblett.

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Two Players Vie for High In Mo. Valley

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Either center Bob Mattick of Oklahoma A&M or forward Dick Boushka of St. Louis University could gain control of the individual scoring lead in Missouri Valley Conference basketball when the Aggies and Billikens meet here tonight.

Classy Cleo Littleton, Wichita forward, still holds the lead in games through Monday, but his seven-game average of 20.3 has been losing ground to 6-foot-10½ Mattick and Deadeye Dick, the defending scoring champ.

Mattick packed away 25 points Monday, as the Aggies retained their unbeaten lead in the Valley against Detroit. That gave him a 19.8-point average in five games and pushed him into the No. 2 spot as Detroit forward Guy Sparrow scored only 15 points and dropped to fourth place with a 19.3 average in seven games.

Boushka, idle since Saturday, slipped into third place with his 15.5 average in four games. The Billiken ace, missing two Valley games because of illness, set a 10-game record in the league last season as a sophomore with a 20.5 average.

Mattick needs 24 points to replace Littleton, idle in conference play until next week, as the scoring leader. Boushka needs at least the same number of points to take the lead.

Tonight's game also matches the No. 1 defensive unit in the Valley: the Aggies, against St. Louis' top-ranked Valley offense. Oklahoma A&M has held opponents to a 32.0-point average, St. Louis this week replaces Wichita's to 51 points by the Aggies last week—as the team offense leader with a 71.3 average in six games. Wichita has averaged 70.7 points in 7 games.

Top 10 conference scorers: Player, School Games T Ave Littleton, Wichita 7 142 22½ Mattick, Okla A&M 5 99 18.5 Boushka, St. Louis 4 78 19.5 Sparrow, Detroit 7 135 19.3 Nunneley, Tulsa 5 88 17.6 Mosher, Houston 8 128 16.0 McLaughlin, St. Louis 6 90 15.0 Shivers, Houston 8 115 14.4 Patterson, Tulsa 5 66 13.2 Halling, Detroit 7 79 11.3



HERE'S HOPING—Big Bob Wiesler, up from Kansas City again, shows Yankee hopefuls how to follow through on the mound. Watching him at the World Champions' Prospect School on Miller Huggins Field, St. Petersburg, Fla., are Wally Burnett, left, who won 21 games for Binghamton of the Eastern League, and Bob Grind, out of the Army. (NEA)

Rise and Shine Wins Dog Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Only two years old, Ch. Carmor's Rise and Shine looked down on the canine set today from the loftiest perch in dogdom—the champion of the Westminster Kennel Club Show.

There wasn't a happier fellow in the big town than Ted Young, handler of the little Ascot cocker spaniel, when Judge Virgil D. Johnson of selected Rise and Shine as best-in-show at Madison Square Garden last night. Young gave a whoop and tossed his dog in the air in a most un-blueblooded manner.

"I've been handling dogs 10 years," said the 27-year-old Young, "and I've had other best-in-shows, but this is the greatest dog ever had."

Young said Mrs. Carl E. Morgan, of High Point, N.C., the champion's owner, has about 30 dogs.

"But when she came to me and asked what I thought of Rise and Shine, I told her he looked mighty good to me and agreed to take him," added the jubilant Young.

Still, Rise and Shine's victory was an upset—make no mistake about that. CHM Rancho Dobe's Storm, the great Doberman Pinscher who won in 1951 and 1952, was retired, so the event was wide open.

Johnson couldn't take his eye off Rise and Shine when young sent his charge through his paces in the final against five other mighty fine-looking pooches.

"There were six great dogs in the show," Johnson observed. "And I couldn't have gone wrong on any of them."

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Shoe Shine Boy Gaining Fame In Boxing Ring

NEW YORK (AP)—The shoe shine boy fraternity has another former member to root for in boxing—Joey Giambra.

Like many another boxer and champion, the handsome, 22-year-old Buffalo, N.Y., middleweight contender earned his first money with the brush and polish. And he learned to protect his meager earnings with his fists.

"I was one of 14 kids—eight of us are living now—and I started shining shoes to help my mother," said Joey. "The bigger kids would grab the money when they caught me and I had to do something."

"I figured if I learned to box and got myself a little reputation in something like the Golden Gloves they'd let me alone. I never intended to be a fighter. I wanted to be a singer. But I made out pretty good as an amateur and pretty soon a couple of people wanted to handle me."

"I went along with Mike Scanlon and—well, here I am in the Garden. Made some money and bought my mother a house last summer. Boxing has been good to me."

Giambra, who had an 11-fight win streak broken by Bobby Dykes in Miami last month, hopes to start another string going against Italio Scorticlini at the Garden Friday night. Giambra is a 2½ favorite to win the 10-rounder over the Italian, who held Carmen Basilio to a draw Jan. 16.

Joey's record is 37-3 for 5½ years of pro fighting.

His ambition, of course, is to win the middleweight title but more important to him is the money.

Bevo and Selvy Will Break All Records

NEW YORK (AP)—Bevo Francis and Frank Selvy, the hottest shots in college basketball, today appeared certain to break almost every available individual scoring record for the sport before the winter ends.

Francis, the hook shot artist from tiny Rio Grande College in Ohio, is methodically demolishing the small college marks while Selvy, master of every shot except the hook, is climaxing three years at Furman with a devastating assault on the major college records.

Bevo stuck his name on top of the record list for single-season totals last night by grabbing 59 points against Anderson, Ind. His performance gave him 988 in 20 games this season, 18 more than the old mark set by Johnny O'Brien of Seattle in 35 games in 1951-52.

The 6-9 Ohio sophomore with five games left is a cinch to wind up with the best single-season average, single-season total, two-year average and single-game high. He set the one game mark of 113 points last week.

Selvy, a 6-3 wizard, shines just as brightly against much tougher competition. He added 35 points last night against George Washington to his already record-breaking total for a three-year career which now stands at 2,046 points.

With a minimum of nine games to play—more if Furman gets lucky in the tournaments—Selvy also will establish a record average per game for a three-year career, for a single season and for two seasons in addition to the best single-season total and best two-season total.

The only mark that apparently will elude the Southerner is the individual game high. His best so far is 63 last season against Mercer.

Bevo's spree last night paled Rio Grande to a 101-85 victory over Anderson but Selvy's scoring was in a losing cause as Furman dropped its first Southern Conference game 102-97 to the 10th ranking Colonials from Washington. Furman now has a 4-4 mark in the conference while George Washington is 8-0.

Three other members of the nation's top 10 were in action last night and like GW they all won. Sixth-ranking Notre Dame found Michigan State unexpectedly tough and had to stall through the final 35 seconds for a 74-71 victory.

Holy Cross, No. 9, smothered Springfield, Mass., 92-68, and eighth-ranking Seattle ran its winning streak to 24 after an opening game loss with an 85-72 conquest of Puget Sound.

Rice kept alive its title hopes in the Southwest Conference by whipping Texas A&M 61-47. The Owls meet league-leading Texas in Houston Saturday night and could tie for first by winning. Baylor virtually eliminated defending champion Texas Christian with a 63-56 decision.

A jump shot by Lester Lane from 20 feet out with two seconds to play gave Oklahoma an 80-78 Big Seven victory over Missouri. Wake Forest mopped up on Clemson 98-57 and Duke nipped North Carolina State 90-89 on two free

Russia May Enter Track Team In US

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia may enter a track team in the big meets winding up the U.S. winter indoor season next month.

Dmitri Posnikov, deputy minister of health and chief of the central board of physical culture, announced yesterday that Russia is interested in sending a team to the U.S. as part of an expanded program of international competition for Soviet teams this year.

Posnikov announced no specific plans, but in New York, Dan Ferri, secretary of the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union, said the Soviet athletes might be here for meets in Milwaukee March 13, Cleveland March 19, New York March 20 and Chicago March 27.

Russian track and field athletes finished far behind the U.S. entries in track and field events of the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki. The Soviets, however, piled up enough points in other sports to give the U.S. a battle down to the end for the unofficial team title.

throws by Rudy Lacy and a goal by Don Tobin in the closing seconds in Atlantic Coast Conference games.

In other action Wichita won its 20th against three losses, 89-60 over Drake; Niagara routed Siena 61-59; Villanova edged Seton Hall 61-59; and Bradley beat De Paul 80-69.

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Vejar and Black Battle Tonight

CHICAGO (AP)—Welterweights Chicago Vejar and Ted Black, a pair of former university students, tear into each other tonight in a nationally televised 10-round fight at Chicago Stadium.

Vejar, Stamford, Conn., brawler who attended New York University, now is an Army corporal stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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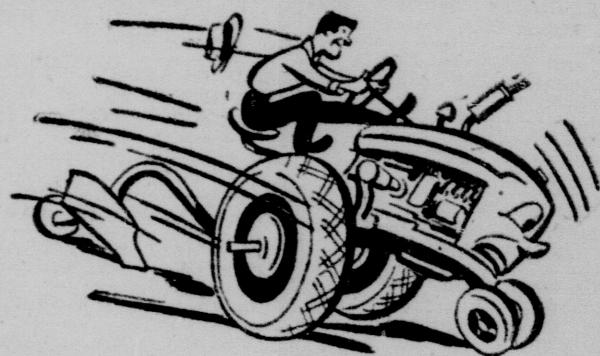
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43 at Fulton and still is a contender for the MCAU title with a 6-1 record. Valley is just a half game behind first-place Central. Westminster's record is 1-6.

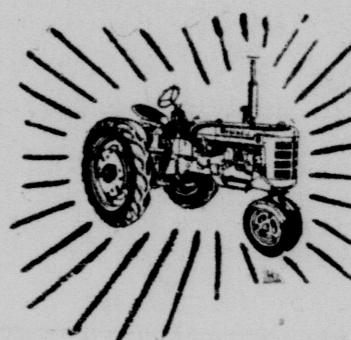
Jewell rapped Culver-Stockton at Canton 71-46 with Art Chambers and Laurel Hobick each scoring 14 points for the winning Cardinals. After taking a 32-28 halftime lead, Jewell tallied 20 points to Culver-Valley whipped Westminster 65-Stockton's six in the third quarter.

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Connor-Wagner, Inc.	Won 3	98	106
Connor-Wagner, Inc.	Won 4	95	109
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Tax Writers To Reject One Major Point

WASHINGTON (AP)—House tax writers said today they will reject only one major point in President Eisenhower's 25-point program for streamlining tax laws and giving individuals and business more than two billion dollars in annual reductions.

Action by the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday, approving a new tax cut for farmers, brought to 19 the number of White House proposals already approved in less than a month's work on the big overhaul job.

But both Republicans and Democrats on the committee agreed there isn't a chance that the committee will accept one remaining point.

This request—complex but significant—called for shifting corporation income taxes so that corporations would make four equal quarterly payments. Two of the payments in effect would be an advance on the next year's bills.

Under present law, most corporations will pay all of their 1953 tax bill in two equal payments this year, due on March 15 and June 15.

The result is that funds pour into the Treasury the first half of the calendar year, but returns are skimpy the last half. This is one of the big factors that led the administration to seek an increase in the national debt limit.

Eisenhower, outlining this point in his budget message, said, "The irregularity of tax receipts increases the problems in managing the public debt and is an unsettling influence in the money markets. (It) also may make it harder for corporations to manage their own financing."

But committee members who

LODGE NOTICES

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in Stated Assembly on Feb. 11, 1954 after the meeting of Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. in the Masonic Temple. Visiting members welcome.

H. N. Painter, Ill. M.

T. W. Augur, Recorder.

The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club Saint Valentine box supper Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth Street.

J. Morton Weakley, President.

W. L. Matthews, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. will meet in Stated Convocation on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 7:30 p. m., followed by work in the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees. Visiting companions are welcome.

Harold N. Painter, H. P. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge, No. 125, B.P.O. Elks Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Balloting on applications. All Elks welcome. There will not be a Shrimp dinner Friday night. Elks Valentine dance SATURDAY NIGHT 10 p. m. John E. Craig, Exalted Ruler. Howard M. Brown, Secretary.

Job's Daughter, Bethel No. 15, will hold its regular meeting and initiation Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Barbara Black, H. Q. Kay Marlan, Rec.

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in Special Conclave Saturday, February 6, 1954, for work in the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. Dinner served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beaufort. All Sir Knights welcome.

Linden L. Jones, Com.

W. L. Reed, Recorder.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular sessions on Friday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

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Smith-Cotton High News...

Dickie Shoemaker Places 2nd In Legion Speech Meet

By Norman L. Griswold

Sunday, Feb. 7, the District American Legion held the second round of the high school public speaking contest at Glasgow. The contestants who appeared in the event were one senior, two juniors, and one sophomore. The senior from St. Paul's College High at Concordia won first place and Sedalia's entry, Dick Shoemaker, was awarded second place.

Four counties, Johnson, Saline, Boone, and Pettis were represented at the contest. Miss Anna L. Sawford accompanied Shoemaker to Glasgow.

Attend Speech Tournament

Larry Lingle and Jack Isgrum, members of Smith-Cotton High School's speech department, journeyed to Omaha, Neb., Thursday, Feb. 4, where they participated in an eight state debate tournament.

At the tournament, Lingle entered the extemporaneous speaking division, and Isgrum took part in the panel discussion.

The two students were accom-

panied to Nebraska by Ralph Van Der Kamp, a member of Smith-Cotton faculty.

While in Omaha, the Sedalians attended a banquet in honor of guest speech students and stayed at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The trio of Sedalians returned to Sedalia late Saturday evening.

Spiz To Take Trip

The Spiz Club held its bi-weekly meeting at 3:20 p. m. Monday with Joy Cunningham, Spiz president, presiding.

At the meeting, it was decided by the membership to attend the Jefferson City Jays-Smith-Cotton Tigers conference basketball game which is to be held in Jefferson City Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Senior Council Meets

The Senior Student Council met at 2:20 p. m. Monday. Carl Mathews presided over the meeting which was spent in open discussion and the presentation of committee reports.

In the open discussion period, the members discussed the semi-formal Valentine Day dance which is to be held after the Smith-Cotton - MMA basketball game Friday night. It was announced at the meeting that Gene Watta and Don Hofheins' combined orchestra will play for the event. Also discussed at the meeting was the purchase of soap dispensers and their placement in the rest rooms of the school.

Junior Council Meets

The Junior Student Council met in Room 6 at 3:20 p. m. Tuesday with Don Land presiding. The meeting was opened with the student's prayer. At the meeting, traffic officers were appointed and the various committee reports were given.

The Junior High School assembly which is to be held March 10 was discussed. The assembly will be given by the members of the junior council.

Play Cast Chosen

Members of the Sophomore Intra-Mural play cast were chosen Tuesday by the Sophomore play director and stage manager. Those selected were: Don Barbour, Karen Crossin, Nancy Oswald, Nancy Pace and Ted Rasa.

Shirley Kirkpatrick is the Sophomore director and Larry Lingle is stage manager.

Under present law, most soil conservation expenses are counted as permanent improvements, and are added to the cost of the farm. If the farm is sold, the higher cost figure can be used in computing whether the farmer made a profit on the sale. Any profit would be taxed at the capital gains rate of 25 per cent, instead of under individual income taxes.

The change does not affect government payments to farmers for soil conservation practices. These payments are counted as income to the farmer.

The over-all tax bill is scheduled for the House floor early in March.

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